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O 171349Z DEC 76
FM AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN
TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS IMMEDIATE
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 5533
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI
AMCONSUL DURBAN IMMEDIATE

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FOR AMBASSADOR EASUM FROM JOSEPH RHODES, MEMBER PA HOUSE REPS.

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OVIP, SF, NI, US
SUBJ: VISIT OF JOSEPH RHODES

1. AM SCHEDULED LAGOS ON OR ABOUT DECEMBER 22 ABOARD
FLIGHT FROM NAIROBI. AMBASSADOR SCRANTON SENT ME TO SOUTH
AFRICA TO MEET WITH SOUTH AFRICAN LEADERS AND DISCUSS THE
QUESTION OF COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THEM AND THE US GOVERN-
MENT IN THE CONTEXT OF A DEVELOPING AMERICAN POLICY TOWARD
SOUTH AFRICA. CONGRESSMAN ANDREW YOUNG ADVISED ME TO BRIEF
GENERAL GARBA, NIGERIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ON VISIT. AMBASSADOR
HARRIMAN, NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UN, HAS ALREADY BEEN
ADVISED OF MY VISIT AND CONCURRED IN THE DECISION TO
BRIEF GARBA. HE MAY HAVE NOTIFIED GARBA TO THIS EFFECT.
COULD YOU ARRANGE A MEETING WITH GARBA FOR LATE WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 22. DETAILS WILL BE FORWARDED FROM PRETORIA, MONDAY,
DECEMBER 20.

2. PLEASE ADVISE AVAILABILITY GENERAL GARBA WITHIN SUGGESTED
TIME FRAME. IF UNAVAILABLE WILL PROCEED US BY DIRECT
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FLIGHT JOHANNESBURG - NEW YORK.

3. AS I DO NOT RPT NOT HAVE NIGERIAN VISA, WOULD APPRECIATE
YOUR ADVICE ON WHETHER AIRPORT VISA CAN BE OBTAINED. IF SO,
WILL FORWARD EXACT ITINERARY TO YOU ON DECEMBER 20.
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